

INTRODUCTION

1. 2:22 is a worship and prayer movement that God has established so that He may receive great glory. As we press into this assignment as a community, it is important to reflect on the prophetic words that God has given us.
2. God gives prophetic words to encourage His people. It is good to remember the words given to our ministry, especially those words that help inform our purpose and collective direction. This document will review those foundational words. Below are **three foundational prophetic words** that guided the formation of 2:22 as a ministry.
3. “We are not to base our ministry on prophetic words, but on our relationship with Jesus and His Word. However, prophetic promises are given to inspire us to persevere in prayer, holiness, and serving. Prophetic promises are given to strengthen our resolve to obey God, to be faithful in prayer, and to help us keep focused on the specific ministry assignment that God gives us.” - Mike Bickle
 - 3.1. *“This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare...”* (1 Tim. 1:18)

THREE FOUNDATIONAL PROPHETIC WORDS

1. THE WHITE HORSE MOVEMENT (May 6, 2020)

- 1.1. On May 6th, 2020, Luke Long received a day-time vision about a white horse that represented a movement. This was long before 2:22 was created. This was also during the peak of the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020. At the time, Luke was working for a local missions organization that focused on unreached missions. Initially, Luke thought this vision concerned his work with missions. However, it was clear over the years that the vision was referring to events that would occur later, including the formation of 2:22 in late 2022.

- 1.1.1. See **Appendix A** for a transcript of the full vision.

- 1.2. The Vision: Luke saw an elegant white horse running alongside many other white horses. The horses were outrunning an approaching cloud of darkness. Suddenly, the white horse ran underneath a mountain range obstacle that had come into view. After a long time of running underground, the white horse emerged suddenly on the other side of the mountain, swiftly pushing back an army of darkness. On top of the mountain range were surveyors/planners that celebrated the sudden advance of the white horse.
 - 1.2.1. The white horse represents the prayer movement that is 2:22.
 - 1.2.2. The surveyors/planners represent spiritual elders in our city who could see the “big picture” of the status of intercession, church unity, etc.
- 1.3. To Luke’s surprise, the International House of Prayer in Kansas City (IHOPKC) received a similar vision of a white horse to describe their movement. On August 8th, 1982, Bob Jones saw “a white horse in the middle of a river...with rabid dogs on each side.” Bob knew that the white horse represented young leaders of a future prayer movement.
- 1.4. Several years passed after receiving the vision in 2020. Significant trials and hard times came immediately after receiving the word. However, in late 2022, the ministry of 2:22 suddenly emerged as a prayer and worship movement in Lexington. This sudden formation of 2:22 was incubated and celebrated by a committee of prayer leaders in Lexington, fulfilling the vision as it was seen.

2. A MOVEMENT LIKE A TREE (August 10, 2020)

- 2.1. This word came directly following a two-day outdoor worship event at a park. While later walking in the same park (a park that exhibited many different kinds of trees) Luke received the following prophetic word:

“These trees are like movements that are planted. I have planted you. You are different than the others. You have a special purpose. You will not be well known. You will be used to bring Me great glory. I need your faithfulness and zeal. Remember all that I have said. You will need it in the coming days.”

- 2.2. Note that the Lord spoke of a movement that would be planted (firmly established) and would be used to bring God great glory.
- 2.3. This word was especially important during the significant trials and hard times for the Longs that immediately followed in late 2020.

3. “WHO WILL BUILD MY HOUSE OF PRAYER?” (August 15-16, 2021)

- 3.1. Upon returning from a house of prayer conference in another state, Luke received the following prophetic word. He was driving on the highway and had just crossed state-lines into Kentucky.

“You will build my house of prayer.”

- 3.2. The following day, Luke heard this question, posed twice in his heart, modeled after the call of Isaiah in Isaiah chapter 6:

“Who will build my house of prayer? Who will build my house of prayer in this city?”

- 3.3. Because of these words, Luke and Allison consulted with many leaders and mentors and began seeking the Lord on how to accomplish this word and mandate, ultimately resulting in the formation of 2:22 Dwelling Ministries.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS AND LESSONS

1. 2:22 is to specifically be a house of prayer - a worship and prayer movement.
2. We are a movement that has been firmly established by God.
3. We are to give Him great glory in our assignment as a prayer movement.
4. Our work in intercession and worship brings light and presence of Jesus into our city and region and pushes back the works of darkness!

APPENDIX A

White Horse Movement (5/6/2020)

“I see an elegant white horse. This horse is outrunning an approaching cloud of darkness. The angle changes and I see mountains in the distance. Then, I see many white horses running side by side. An elephant is in the mix, but it is too slow and is enveloped by the dark cloud. Then, the first white horse runs underneath the mountain range! The tunnel is long and dimly lit. It takes a long time, but the horse emerges on the other side, pushing back the dark cloud like a spearhead on the other side of the mountains. Climbers on top see the sudden appearance of the horse and celebrate the horse’s advance. The climbers could see the lay of the land, but their progress is slow. The horse could see nothing in the tunnel, but traveled to the other side of the mountain obstacle much faster. The horse never made contact with the darkness - as the horse advanced, the darkness retreated.”